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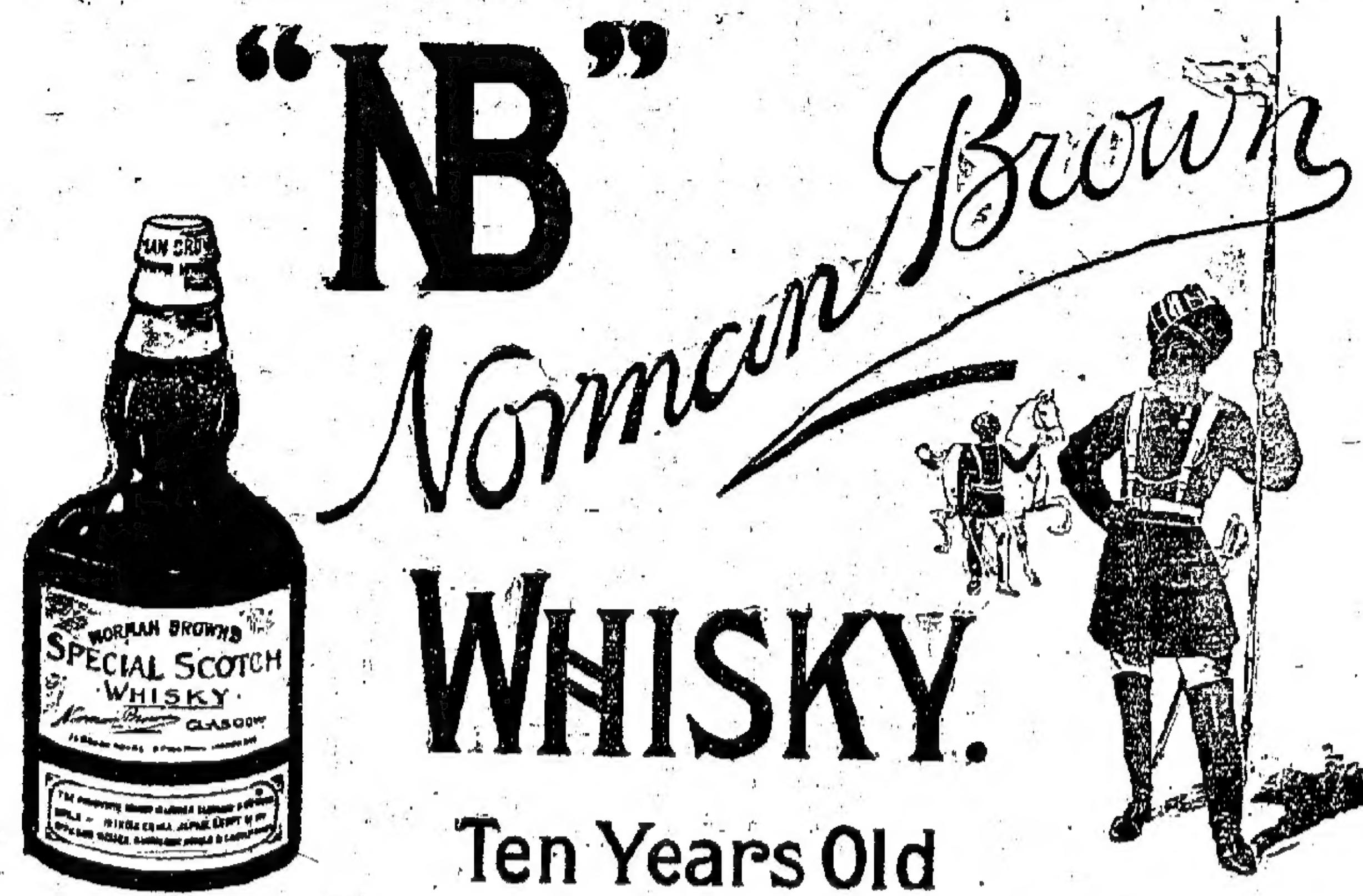
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## BUSINESS NOTICES.



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A FOX TERRIER BITCH, at the  
Peak, about a fortnight since. She  
wore a Steel-link Collar at the time. A  
Reward will be given, if necessary, by  
applying to Mr. R. MUMFORD, The Home-  
stead, Peak.

Hongkong, September 23, 1897. 1935

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary General MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be  
held at the OFFICES of the Undersigned at  
3 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, the 18th  
Proximo.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be  
CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th  
Proximo, both days inclusive.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1897. 1906

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A PAINT—non-conductor of Heat or  
Cold, impervious to dampness, and  
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Special Suitable for the Covering of  
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A protection against high and low tem-  
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An indestructible Paint on Iron, Bricks  
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Hongkong, March 16, 1897. 548

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ELGIN ROAD,  
(About 2 minutes' walk from Kowloon  
Wharf).

Wines and Spirits of the best quality.

THE New American BOWLING ALLEY  
will be Opened on  
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I. M. LOBO,  
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Hongkong, October 1, 1897. 1956

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HONGKONG HOTEL  
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL IN EVERY RESPECT  
GREAT IMPROVEMENTS:  
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MATS IN ATTENDANCE FOR LADIES. 1903

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SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
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These are the finest productions of Scotland;  
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VERY RARE OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY  
(in Square Bottles).  
One of the Oldest and Best known Whiskies in the Colony.

FINEST OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.  
Specially bottled for us by Usher & Co.

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A very fine blend, Matured and Mellow.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
Queen's Road. 1939

Hongkong, September 29, 1897.

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DEALER IN SILKS,  
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IVORY, SANDALWOOD, CANTON BLACK-  
WOOD, LACQUERED WARE and all kinds  
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H. F. CARMICHAEL,  
Consulting Engineer and Surveyor,

18, PRAYA CENTRAL.

EGGS it is announced that from this date  
he intends carrying on business with  
above address, and the he is prepared to  
supply DESIGNS and SPECIFICATIONS  
for all classes of ENGINEERING WORK.  
Estates Supervised and Surveyor  
Carmichael, Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 840

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## Entertainment.

**PROMENADE CONCERT**  
IN AID OF THE FUND OF THE  
HONGKONG LADIES' BENEVO-  
LENT SOCIETY,  
to be Held at the  
**HONGKONG VOLUNTEER**  
HEADQUARTERS.  
(Kindly lent for the occasion)  
on **FRIDAY, 15th October, 1897,**  
at 9.15 p.m.

## PROGRAMME.

## Part I.

1. March, ...Père le Vieire ...Gavotte
2. Quartet, ...A Sad Disap-  
pointment ...McGraw
3. Mazurka, ...Him, Grace, Barrett
4. Collection, ...Fest! ...Gouard
5. The Band
6. Song, ...O! How I love Thee! ...H. Parry
7. Piccolo, ...Les Génoux de ...King
8. Quartet, ...The Evening Bell! ...Pratt
9. Mazurka, ...Him, Grace, Barrett
10. Concert Solo, ...Scrofano! ...Braga
11. Musicians HALEY
12. Song, ...To Althea from Prison! ...Whitfield
13. Mr. C. H. Grace
14. Value Brillante (Op. 15) ...Chopin
15. The Band

## INTERVAL.

## Part II.

1. Grand Mills, ...The Battle of Waterloo! ...H. M. T. Petter
2. Symphonie, ...Daybreak, Morning Sun ...The Band
3. The Reville Scene, ...The Camp in Motion
4. Advance of the British Army in Bazaar
5. Fight of the enemy and Grand Victory March of the British, concluding with 'The Conquering Hero.'

With the kind permission of Col. Gordon and the Officers, the Band of P. W. O. WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT (under the conductorship of Mr. W. G. BENTLEY, A.E.C.M.) will assist in the above programme and will also play the accompaniments of the Songs.

TICKETS, \$2 each, may be had of Messrs. ROBINSON & CO., who have kindly lent a Piano, and at the Gate.

Hongkong, October 9, 1897. 1893

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. BUGES & HOUGH have received instructions from Mr. H. SHEPHERD, the Trustee, to sell by Public Auction, on

## WEDNESDAY,

the 13th day of October, 1897, at 3 p.m.,  
ON THE PREMISES

Nos. 355 and 357, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong,

## ONE LOT.

All those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOTS Nos. 548 and 542, with the Messengers or Tenants thereof known as Nos. 355 and 357, Queen's Road Central (situated on the Western Market).

The properties are held under Leases direct from the Crown for the respective terms of 990 years each from the 16th November 1857, under the usual terms and conditions contained in the Crown Leases of this Colony.

The annual Crown Rent of Island Lot 543 is \$113. 9d. (\$8.10), and of Island Lot 542, \$1 12s. 7d. (77.82).

The whole of the premises are let in one letting to a monthly tenant at \$20 per month (the landlord paying the outgoings), but as the houses contain only two stories and a basement the rent might be considerably increased if the houses were rebuilt to the height of the adjoining premises.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

H. L. DENNYS,  
Solicitor for the Vendor,  
64, Queen's Road Central,  
or to

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, October 2, 1897. 1899

## To Let.

## TO LET.

HOUSE in BELLIOS TERRACE,  
BEACONSFIELD—OFFICES  
formerly occupied by Messrs. Butter-  
field & Swire.

GROUND FLOOR GODOWN in DUN-  
DELL STREET.

Apply to

BELLIOS & CO.

Hongkong, October 8, 1897. 1898

## TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—  
HOUSES IN KIPON TERRACE,  
GODOWNS IN BLUE BUILDINGS,  
FLOORS IN STAVRON and ELGIN  
STREETS.

STRATHALLAN—on ROBINSON  
ROAD—FURNISHED—from 1st  
October to 31st March.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, October 6, 1897. 1899

## TO LET.

N. O. 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.  
APPLY TO

G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, August 30, 1897. 395

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHING-BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now  
be had at the Office—Price, \$1 each.

Send Mail Order.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Hongkong, October 11, 1897. 1897

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Kris, for Hongkong.

Maples, for Amoy.

Chrysanthemums, for Shanghai.

## To-day's Advertisements.



**Victoria Preceptor.**

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECOPRY will be held at the PRECOPRY HALL on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING MR. KNIGHTS are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, October 11, 1897. 2012

**THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an Extra-  
ordinary General MEETING of the  
above-named Company will be held at the  
Company's OFFICE, No. 9 Praya Central,  
Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of October,  
1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose  
of considering and, if thought fit, passing  
the Resolutions following, viz:—

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the  
Company, and accordingly that the  
Company be wound up Voluntarily,  
and that JAMES BURKOW DUN-  
GAN, Esq., be and is hereby ap-  
pointed Liquidator for the purpose  
of winding up.

2. That the said Liquidator be and is hereby  
authorized to consent to the  
Registration of a NEW COMPANY, to be  
named THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED, with a Memorandum and Ar-  
ticles of Association which have already  
been prepared with the privy and  
approval of the Directors of this Com-  
pany.

3. That the draft Agreement submitted  
to the Meeting and Expressly to be  
made between this Company of the  
first part and its Liquidator of the  
third part, be, and the same is hereby  
approved, and that the said  
Liquidator be, and is hereby Author-  
ized, pursuant to Section 149 of the  
Companies Ordinance 1865, to enter into an  
Agreement with such New  
Company, when incorporated in the  
Terms of the said draft, and to carry  
the same into effect with such, (if any),  
modifications as he thinks expedient.

Should the above Resolution be passed  
by the requisite Majority they will be sub-  
mitted for confirmation as Special Resolu-  
tions to a Second Extraordinary General  
Meeting which will be subsequently con-  
vened.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES B. DUNCAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 11, 1897. 2018

**TO LET ON LEASE.**

A MOUNT GORGE, THE PEAK, a SEMI-  
DETACHED HOUSE, containing  
TWO SITTING ROOMS, THREE BED-ROOMS  
BATH, KITCHEN, ETC.

Apply to

H. L. DENNYS:

Hongkong, October 11, 1897. 2017

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SAMARANG AND SURABAYA.**

The Co.'s Steamship

*Hugh*, Captain QUAN, will be  
despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 11, 1897. 2010

**FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Co.'s Steamship

*Davidau*, Captain GIBSON, will be  
despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 11, 1897. 2011

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Co.'s Steamship

*Glory*, Captain BANWIS, will be  
despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 24th Instant.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
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Hongkong, October 11, 1897. 2016

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1897.

## Notices to Consignees.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *THAMES*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From LONDON, &c., ex a. s. China, From ZANZIBAR, ex a. s. Goma, From PEKING GULF ex a. s. Chanda, Sunda and Hoochow. From MADRAS, ex a. s. London.

Goods not cleared by the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent,  
Hongkong, October 7, 1897.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

### FROM LONDON & SINGAPORE.

THESS. *Merionethshire*, Captain DAVIES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, Landed at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOME & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 6, 1897.

### FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Oceanus*, Captain FORMES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for consideration by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optimal Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Oct., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th October.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SLEEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 5, 1897.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

### FROM SWANSEA, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Hyslop*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before noon on the 15th October, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, the 15th October, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th October will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 6, 1897.

### 1896 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kutsung* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after noon of the 13th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 8, 1897.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

### FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Muscat*, to be despatched for the above Ports on about the 26th October, 1897.

S.S. *Cromarty*, to sail about 4th December, 1897.

S.S. *St. Maude*, to sail about 17th Dec., 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, GARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 9, 1897.

### NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBT.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Officers will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessel, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

JOLAN, Hawaiian Tomes & Co.

ILANO RIVER, Aboard can ship, Capt. in F. D. WADDE, Standard Oil Co.

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ILANO RIVER, Aboard

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.  
Corrected to Saturday, October 9, 1897.  
At 1000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Chinese Names.  
Highest. Lowest.  
Cost. Cash.

## Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, . . . . .	lb. —	
, Ame. Sugar cured, . . . . .	380	
, Foochow, . . . . .	—	
, Japan, cured, . . . . .	—	
Beef, sirloin & prime cut, catty 140	—	
, Corned, . . . . .	catty 140	
, Roast, . . . . .	130	
, Soup, . . . . .	100	
, Steak, . . . . .	120	
Bullock's Brains, . . . . per set 60	50	
, Tongue fresh, each 250	—	
, corned, . . . . .	310	
, Head, . . . . .	500	
, Heart, . . . . .	150	
, Hump, Salt, esty 140	—	
, Foot, . . . . each 60	60	
, Kidneys, . . . . .	50	
, Tail, . . . . .	100	
, Liver, . . . . .	catty 70	
, Tripe (undressed) catty 60	50	
Calves Head and Feet, set 600	—	
Hams, American, . . . . .	lb. 220	
, Chinese, . . . . .	250	
, English, New, . . . . .	460	
, Japan cured, . . . . .	—	
, Shanghai, . . . . .	220	
Mutton Chop, . . . . .	160	
, Leg, . . . . .	160	
, Shoulder, . . . . .	120	
Pigs' Chittings, . . . . .	catty 70	60
, Foot, . . . . .	110	
, Fry, . . . . .	160	
, Head, . . . . each 500	450	
, Heart, . . . . .	50	40
, Kidneys, . . . . pair 70	—	
, Liver, . . . . lb. 160	—	
Pork, Chop, . . . . .	catty 180	
, Corned, . . . . .	—	
, Leg, . . . . .	190	
, Fat or Lard, . . . . .	160	
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set 360	—	
, Heart, . . . . each 10	40	
, Kidneys, . . . . .	10	—
, Liver, . . . . lb. 160	140	
Sucking Pigs, . . . . each \$1.75 \$1.25	—	
Butcher Beef, . . . . lb. 110	—	
, Mutton, . . . . .	100	—
, Veal, . . . . .	catty 130	—

## Poultry.

Chicken, . . . . .	catty 400	—
Capon, . . . . .	250	—
Ducks, . . . . .	170	—
Doves, . . . . .	130	—
Eggs, Hen, . . . . .	120	—
, Duck, . . . . .	110	—
Poults, . . . . .	catty 170	—
Geese, . . . . .	200	—
Hares, . . . . .	each	—
, Mink, Dead, . . . . .	—	—
Partridges, . . . . .	450	—
Pigeons, . . . . .	180	—
Pheasant, . . . . .	brace	—
Rice Birds, . . . . .	dos. 450	—
Quail, . . . . .	each 170	—
Snipe, . . . . .	150	—
Turkey, Cook, . . . . .	catty 600	—
, Hen, . . . . .	330	—
Teal, . . . . .	each 500	—
Wild Ducks, . . . . .	pair	—

## Fish.

Barbel, . . . . .	catty 170	—
Bream, . . . . .	80	—
Bombay Ducks, . . . . pieces	—	
Coton Fresh Water Fish, . . . . .	catty	—
Carp, . . . . .	100	—
Oatfish, . . . . .	—	
Codfish, Salt, . . . . .	80	—
Crabs, . . . . .	160	—
Cattle Fish, . . . . .	100	—
Dab, . . . . .	60	—
Dace, . . . . .	90	—
Dog Fish, . . . . .	—	
Eels, Conger, . . . . .	—	
, Fresh water, . . . . .	200	—
Eels, Yellow, . . . . .	160	—
File Fish, . . . . .	—	
Frogs, . . . . .	250	—
Fresh Fish, . . . . .	110	—
Garoupa, . . . . .	250	—
Gudgeon, . . . . .	90	—
Gurnard, . . . . .	80	—
Herrings, . . . . .	120	—
, Smoked, . . . . box	—	
Hallibut, . . . . .	catty 120	—
, Lahori, . . . . .	120	—
Lobster, . . . . .	120	—
Lobsters, . . . . .	200	—
Mackarel, . . . . .	—	
, Monk Fish, . . . . .	200	—
Mullet, . . . . .	120	—
Oysters, . . . . .	—	
Prawns, . . . . .	100	—
, Prawn, . . . . .	—	
, Prawn, . . . . .	140	—

Pike, . . . . .	catty	—
Piace, . . . . .	—	
Pomfret, White, . . . . .	200	—
Pomfret, Black, . . . . .	150	—
Prawns, . . . . .	250	—
Ray, . . . . .	50	—
Kock Fish, . . . . .	90	80
Roach, . . . . .	—	
Salmon, (Ganton), . . . . .	200	—
Shark, . . . . .	50	—
Salt Fish, . . . . .	100	—
Silene, . . . . .	60	—
Shrimps, . . . . .	140	—
Snapper, . . . . .	200	—
Soles, . . . . .	150	—
Tunck, . . . . .	—	
Turbot, . . . . .	120	—
Turtles, small, fresh water, . . . . .	350	—
Whiting, . . . . .	catty 70	—
White Bait, . . . . .	90	—

## FRUIT.

Apples, (California), . . . . .	catty 300	250
, (Tiantin), . . . . .	—	
, (Japan), . . . . .	—	
Bananas, fragrant, . . . . .	30	—
, (brides), . . . . .	60	—
Chestnuts, Chinese, . . . . .	150	—
Carambola, . . . . .	80	—
Cocoanuts, . . . . .	each 60	—
Ground Nuts, . . . . .	catty 90	—
Grapes, . . . . .	250	—
Lemons, China, . . . . .	60	—
, Peel, . . . . .	—	
Lichees, Dried, . . . . .	400	—
, Fresh, . . . . .	—	
Limes, . . . . .	—	
Mango, (Saigon), . . . . each	—	
, (Manila), . . . . .	—	
Mangosteens, . . . . .	dozen	—
Oranges, Sweet, . . . . .	catty	—
, Green, . . . . .	50	—
, Red, . . . . .	—	
Olives, . . . . .	100	—
Persimmons, . . . . .	60	—
Fine-apples, . . . . .	each	—
Pears, . . . . .	catty 80	—
, (Tiantin), . . . . .	150	—
Plum, Red, . . . . .	—	
Pumelo, . . . . .	each 100	—
, (Siam), . . . . .	120	—
Raisins, Muscatel, . . . . .	—	
Pudding, . . . . .	—	
Water Chestnuts, com., . . . . .	40	—
, Mandarin, . . . . .	60	—
Walnuts, . . . . .	120	—

## Vegetables, &amp;c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, . . . . .	catty	—
Beans, (French), . . . . .	130	—
, Long, . . . . .	10	—
Beet Root, . . . . .	each 20	—
Brinjals, Green, . . . . .	catty 30	—
, Red, . . . . .	40	—
Brassica, . . . . .	40	—
Bamboo Shoots, . . . . .	90	—
Cabbage, Chinese com., . . . . .	80	—
Cabbage, . . . . .	each 130	—
Gauliflower, . . . . .	—	
Carrots, . . . . .	catty 70	—
Celery, Chinese, . . . . .	140	—
, English, . . . . .	—	
Chillies Dried, . . . . .	180	—
, Red, . . . . .	60	—
Curry Stuff, English, . . . . .	50	—
Cucumbers, . . . . .	50	—
Bitter Squash, . . . . .	30	—
Garlic, . . . . .	60	—
Ginger, young, . . . . .	60	—
Horse Radish, S'hal, . . . . .	120	—
India, Corn, . . . . .	piece	—
Lettuce, (English), . . . . .	each 10	—
Mushrooms, Fresh, . . . . .	catty	—
Onions, Bombay, . . . . .	60	—
, Green, . . . . .	30	—
, Shanghai, . . . . .	—	
, Japan, . . . .		

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON: F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane; Lombard Street, E.C.; GEORGE SMITH & CO., CORNELL GORDON & CO., LTD., CIRCUS, E.C.; RATES & GOTH, LTD., 37, Walkbrook, E.C.; SAMUEL DRAGO & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.; ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street.

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APOTHECARY CO., Colombo.

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H. W. CHUSHILL, Shanghai, LANCE, CRAWFORD & CO., LTD., KELLY & WALSH, LTD., Yokohama, LANCE, CRAWFORD & CO., LTD., and KELLY & CO.

## INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS OF 1ST DECEMBER, 1895, £12,433,131.

Authorized Capital, £2,000,000.00.

Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000.00.

Paid-up Capital, £2,687,500.00.

Free Funds, £2,601,916.23.

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept European and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 154.

## UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL, FULL SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEPT £2,000,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £650,000.

THE Underwriters, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & CO., Agents.

1421 Praya Central.

SECOND EDITION.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES OF INDIA, BURMA, SIAM, THE MALAY PENINSULA, CAMBODIA, ANAM, THIBET, COREA AND JAPAN, Entrusted to the SOCIETY of the MISSION EXTRANGERS, (Translated by EDWARD HANPER PARKER, and Reprinted from 'THE CHINA REVIEW.') PAID ONE DOLLAR.

ON SALE AT KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.—OCTOBER 11, 1897.

Stocks. No. of Shares. Paid up. Closing Quotations, Cash.

BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 80,000 £ 120 all 177 % prem. = £346.25.

Bank of China & Jan, Limited 33,500 £ 5 2 6 100,000 [sales & sellers

Preference shares 125,000 £ 8 2 10 100,000.

Ordinary deferred 1,200 £ 1 2 5, sales and buyers

National Bank of China, Limited. ... £ 10 2 8 100,000, sellers

MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Co., LTD. 10,000 £ 250 50 100,000, sellers

China Trade Insurance Co., LTD. 24,000 £ 83.33 50 273, ex. div. sellers

North China Insurance Co., LTD. 5,000 £ 100 20 200, buyers

Straits Insurance Co., LTD. 30,000 £ 100 50 250,000.

Union Insurance Society, LTD. 8,000 £ 100 50 250,000.

Yangtze Insurance Association, LTD. 8,000 £ 100 50 250,000.

SHIP INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance Co., LTD. 20,000 £ 100 20 310,000, buyers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., LTD. 8,000 £ 250 50 265,000, buyers

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., LTD. 12,500 £ 125 all 226 % prem. = £407.50

STEAMBOATS. China and Macao S. Co., LTD. 5,000 £ 50 all 875, buyers

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. 20,000 £ 50 50 131,000, sales and sellers

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., LTD. 40,000 £ 100 50 131,000, sales and sellers

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited. 20,000 £ 50 50 127,000, buyers

China Mutual S. N. Co., LTD. 20,000 £ 100 50 127,000, buyers

Do. (new issue) 20,000 £ 100 50 1147, sellers

China Sugar Company, Limited. 20,000 £ 100 all 1147, sellers

Liaon Sugar Company, Limited. 7,000 £ 50 100 930, sellers

WEAVES. HK. & Kow. Wheal & Gidlow Co., Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Company, Limited. 20,000 £ 2,000 100 937, sellers

LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. 50,000 £ 100 50 375, sales

Kowloon Land and Building Company, LTD. 6,000 £ 50 30 510, sellers

Humphries Estate & Finance Co., LTD. 25,400 £ 10 all 503, sellers

West Point Building Co., Limited. 12,500 £ 50 40 521, sellers

TRADE. HK. High-Low Tradeways Co., LTD. 1,250 £ 100 all 8112, sellers

Jelbun Mining & Trading Co., LTD. 40,000 £ 5 all 82.40, buyers

New Fujian Mining Co., LTD. 60,000 £ 4 all 84.25, buyers

Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., LTD. 30,000 £ 1 all 81.50

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin, LTD. 18,000 £ 5 5 84.50

New Balaclava Gold M'g Co., LTD. 50,000 £ 5 2 1 82.80

Do. (Preference shares) 75,000 £ 1 all 81.50, buyers

Rain Aust Gold Mining Co., LTD. 20,000 £ 5 1 13/10 82.21, sellers

Oliver's Frechold Mines, LTD. 20,000 £ 5 5 82 282, sellers

PLANTING, ETC. China-Borneo Company, LTD. 1,000 £ 100 50 100, nom. in lit.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited. 5,000 £ 50 50 113, sellers

NOTES, ETC. Hongkong Hotel Company, LTD. 12,000 £ 50 all 448, sales

WATERWAYS. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. 60,000 £ 5 10 all 812.50, miles and sellers

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 7,000 £ 5 10 all 8110, buyers

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited. 30,000 £ 10 10 810.50, miles and sellers

DO. and CEMENT. Green Island Cement Co., LTD. 30,000 £ 10 10 811, miles and sellers

MISCELLANEOUS. Bell's Asbestos Masters Agency, LTD. 3,000 £ 2 1 51 81, sellers

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited. 1,200 £ 5 10 81, sellers

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. 6,000 £ 20 20 823,25, miles

Hongkong Bakery Company, LTD. 600 £ 50 50 833, buyers

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., LTD. 10,000 £ 70 50 842, buyers

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited. 5,000 £ 50 50 8113, sellers

HK. Kong Egg Manufacture Co., LTD. 5,000 £ 50 50 8170, buyers

Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., LTD. 10,000 £ 10 818, sales

King Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., LTD. 10,000 £ 10 8100, £m. 112, sellers

Intercolonial Cotton Manufacturing Co., LTD. 10,000 £ 10 810, £m. 120

Levi's & Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., LTD. 3,000 £ 10 8100, £m. 118, sellers

General Mills Co., LTD. 2,000 £ 50 50 8170, sellers

Red China Cotton Spinning Co., LTD. 2,000 £ 50 50 8170, sellers

Woolmark's Cotton

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## Banks.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £2,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £2,000,000.

RESERVE FUND £350,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 2% per annum.

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